		(Figs. in MT)
	INDUSTRY	
	Mining	2.07
	Other Cons./Industry Goods	0.01
	MISCEALLANCEOUS	
	Agriculture	0.06
	Misc. Services	0Ã14
	TOTAL DIRECT SALES:	6.28
B.	*Reseller*	26.46
	TOTAL (A + B):	32.74

Supply of Adulterated Petrol to Maharashtra and Gujarat

1967. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that adulterated petrol is being supplied by a factory in Gujarat to Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a raid had been conducted in a factory in Gujarat by the Civil Supplies Department of Maharashtra Government during the first fortnight of January, 1997, seizing adulterated petrol worth Rs. 65 lakhs;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken to prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such case has been reported to Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In order to prevent adulteration of petrol, steps such as furfural doping of kerosene, blue-dying of kerosene, density check, regular/surprise inspections at retail outlets by field officers of the oil companies, inspection by Joint Industry Teams, mobile laboratories and officers of State Government enforcement agencies are carried out.

Action is taken against the erring dealers under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines. Action is also taken by the State Government enforcement agencies under the Essential Commodities Act and the MS/HSD Control Order.

Utilisation of Single Buoy Mooring by IOC at Hazira

1968. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation had proposed to utilise Single Buoy Mooring (SBM) of private party at Hazira, on hire, for import of diesel and export of Natural Gasolines;

(b) whether the proposal was accepted in principle by Government in 1995;

(c) if so, the estimated annual throughput of NGL and diesel to be handled by the above SBM; and

(d) the estimated annual cost involved in utilising the SBM for the estimated throughput?